

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

e-Governance – Constitution of an Advisory Committee with members of Government and public to monitor the progress of Telugu Internet – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS (e-GOVERNANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 6

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ORDER

The first Telugu Internet Symposium was organized at Dr. MCR HRD Institute of AP, Hyderabad in the month of April 2011. Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes an Advisory Committee consisting of the following members from Government and public to monitor the focus of Telugu Internet :

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| a) Principal Secretary to Government
IT&C Department | - Chairman |
| b) Sri Anand Kuchibhotla
(Founder Silicon Andhra) | - Member |
| c) Sri Mandali Budha Prasad | - Member |
| d) Prof. G. Uma Maheshwar Rao
(Central University of Hyderabad) | - Member |
| e) Prof. Peri Bhaskar Rao
(Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) | - Member |
| f) Sri V. Veera Venkata Chowdary
(e-Telugu Group) | - Member |
| g) Representative from Telugu official language Cell | - Member |
| h) Chief Executive Officer,
Institute for Electronic Governance (IEG) | - Convener |

2. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Advisory Committee would be to ensure the following :

- a) Registration with Unicode Authority as a member of Consortium.
- b) Editors and Browsers that enable free use of Telugu writing and display to be identified and provided with a detailed documentation in Telugu to be made available to all the public.
- c) A Unicode compliant Telugu Font (in at least 6 variants) to be developed.

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- d) A comprehensive Telugu spell checker which is based on the Word-Analyzer is to be developed and freely made available. Since, Telugu is a morphologically complex language, spell checkers made on the basis of validation on stored lists of no use.
 - e) Certain Telugu characters, viz. na-kaara pollu, Old Telugu Zha-kaaram, distinct characters for dantya and talavya (dental and alveolar affricates) 'c' and 'j' in Telugu and certain special signs to represent the vowel pronunciations need to be found in the Telugu Unicode.
 - f) Keyboard (layout) standard for Telugu typing or keying in may be declared.
 - g) To see that all the Departments will have their own websites in Telugu.
3. The Committee shall meet as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRI. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The all Committee Members
The Director (Communications), IT&C Department
The Joint Director (e-Governance), IT&C Department

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